Seemes seeing, but effectually is out:
For it no forme deliuers to the heart
Of bird, of flowre, or shape which it doth lack,
Of his quick obiects hath the minde no part,
Nor his owne vision houlds what it doth catch:
For if it see the rud'st or gentlest sight,
The most sweet-fauor or deformedst creature,
The mountaine, or the sea, the day, or night:
The Croe, or Doue, it shapes them to your feature.
Incapable of more repleat, with you,
My most true minde thus maketh mine vntrue.

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OR whether doth my minde being crown'd with you
Drinke vp the monarks plague this flattery?
Or whether shall I say mine eie saith true,
And that your loue taught it this *Alcumie?*
To make of monsters, and things indigest,
Such cherubines as your sweet selfe resemble,
Creating euery bad a perfect best
As fast as obiects to his beames assemble:
Oh tis the first, tis flatry in my seeing,
And my great minde most kingly drinkes it vp,
Mine eie well knowes what with his gust is greeing,
And to his pallat doth prepare the cup.
If it be poison'd, tis the lesser sinne,
That mine eye loues it and doth first beginne.

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THose lines that I before haue writ doe lie,
Euen those that said I could not loue you deerer,
Yet then my iudgement knew no reason why,
My most full flame should afterwards burne cleerer.
But reckening time, whose milliond accidents
Creepe in twixt vowes, and change decrees of Kings,
Tan sacred beautie, blunt the sharp'st intents,
Diuert strong mindes to th' course of altring things:
Alas why fearing of times tiranie,

Might



Might I not then say now I loue
When I was certaine ore in-cert
Crowning the present, doubting
Loue is a Babe, then might I
To giue full growth to that v

11[illegible]

LEt me not to the marriage
Admit impediments, loue i
Which alters when it alteration
Or bends with the remouer to
O no, it is an euer fixed marke
That lookes on tempests and is
It is the star to euery wandring
Whose worths vnknowne, althe
Lou's not Times foole, though
Within his bending sickles con
Loue alters not with his breef
But beares it out euen to the e
If this be error and vpon me
I neuer writ, nor no man eue

11[illegible]

ACcuse me thus, that I haue
Wherein I should your g
Forgot vpon your deerest loue
Whereto al bonds do tie me d
That I haue frequent binne wit
And giuen to time your owne
That I haue hoysted saile to al
Which should transport me fa
Booke both my wilfulnesse an
And on iust proofe surmise, acc
Bring me within the leuel of y
But shoote not at me in your v
Since my appeale saies I did
The constancy and virtue o